UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
JOHN GRANGER,	C'
Plaintiff,	Civ. Action No. 07-CV-3491(PKC)
- against -	A FEBRUS A VIEW OF BLAND OUT I
GILL ABSTRACT CORPORATION and NAN GILL,	AFFIDAVIT OF NAN GILL
Defendants.	
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STATE OF NEW YORK ) )ss.:	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )	

Nan Gill, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a Defendant in the above captioned matter and the President of Gill Abstract Corp. and accordingly have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. I respectfully submit this affidavit in opposition to Plaintiff John Granger's ("Plaintiff" or "Granger") motion for summary judgment and in support of Defendant Nan Gill ("Gill") and Gill Abstract Corp.'s ("Abstract") (collectively "Defendants") cross motion for summary judgment.
- 2. In short, it is undisputable that Plaintiff's title insurance rate calculator (the "Rate Calculator") was removed from Abstract's website several months before the June 30, 2006 registration was granted. In fact Plaintiff has offered no proof whatsoever that the Rate Calculator on Abstract's website after June 30, 2006. Accordingly, Plaintiff's claims are all NEWYORK\_MIDTOWN\644390\1 194986.000

without merit, and Plaintiff's complaint must be stricken. At the very least, Plaintiff's damages, if any, must be limited to actual damages.

- 3. Abstract is a title company and is engaged in the business of providing a range of title services to the general public, including but not limited to, the sale of title and mortgage insurance. Abstract's website address is <a href="www.gillabstract.com">www.gillabstract.com</a> (the "Website").
- 4. At all material times Drew Diskin of Inertia, LLC ("Mr. Diskin") was Abstract's website administrator. At some point prior to February, 2006 I contacted Mr. Diskin to inquire about the possibility of placing a mortgage and title insurance rate insurance calculator on the Website. Mr. Diskin explained to me that it was possible to do so, and subsequently confirmed that he would add a mortgage calculator and a title insurance rate calculator to the Website.
- 5. At no material time did I request or authorize Mr. Diskin to place Plaintiff's Rate Calculator on the Website, nor did I know what the Rate Calculator belonged to Plaintiff. Moreover, at no time prior to February, 2006 was I aware that the Rate Calculator belonged to Plaintiff or was copyrighted in anyway.
- 6. On or about February 17, 2006, I received a letter from Plaintiff dated February 13, 2006, claiming that Abstract's website contained a copyrighted title insurance rate calculator (the "Rate Calculator"). A copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 7. I immediately contacted Mr. Diskin and instructed him to remove the Rate Calculator. A copy of my email correspondence to Mr. Diskin dated February 19, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit "B." On or about February 19, 2006, I also contacted Mr. Sal Cimaglia ("Mr. Cimaglia") of SK Consulting, located at 4 Cregan Place, Monroe, New York, to install a new rate calculator on the Website.

- 8. On February 21, 2006, I received written confirmation from Mr. Diskin that the Rate Calculator had been removed from Abstract's website and replaced with a new rate calculator. A copy of this correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit "C." I also received written confirmation from Mr. Cimaglia confirming that a new rate calculator had been placed on Abstract's website. A copy of this correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit "D." Attached hereto as Exhibit "E" are copies of bills issued by SK Consulting for replacing the Rate Calculator, all of which have been paid.
- 9. On February 21, 2006, I wrote to Mr. Granger advising him that instructions had been given to remove the Rate Calculator. A of my letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "F."
- 10. Immediately thereafter I checked Abstract's website myself and confirmed that the Rate Calculator had been removed and that it had been replaced with a new rate calculator.
- 11. At no time thereafter was there any material whatsoever belonging to Plaintiff on the Website.
- 12. Accordingly, it is undisputable that the Rate Calculator was removed from Abstract's website on or about February 21, 2006. Certainly, the Rate Calculator was removed from the Website well before June 30, 2006 the date of registration of the Rate Calculator. A copy of the Rate Calculator's registration certificate if attached hereto as Exhibit "G."
- 13. Mr. Granger's claim that the Rate Calculator was not removed from the Website until August 2006 is a blatant lie. In fact, not only do Drew Diskin and Sal Cigmalia both confirm that the Rate Calculator was removed from the Website on February 21, 2006, but the internet archive "the Wayback Machine" also independently confirms this. See Affidavit of

Drew Diskin attached hereto. Moreover, Mr. Granger offers no proof whatsoever that the Rate Calculator remained on the Website after June 30, 2006.

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- 14. I been advised by my attorneys that since the Rate Calculator was removed from Abstract's website several months before its registration was granted, Plaintiff's statutory damages claim is without merit and must be summarily dismissed.
- 15. Moreover, neither Abstract nor myself have profited in anyway whatsoever from the use of Plaintiff's Rate Calculator. It is absurd for Plaintiff to allege that Abstract was more profitable because of the presence of his calculator on Abstract's website, and in fact no where in Plaintiff's submissions is there any evidentiary or logical connection between the presence of Plaintiff's Rate Calculator and Defendants' profits. Client's decisions on whether to obtain title insurance from Abstract had nothing to do with the presence or absence of the Rate Calculator on Abstract's website. Accordingly, Plaintiff is not entitled to any statutory damages or damages for "lost profits."
- 16. Defendants did not willfully or intentionally infringe any purported copyright held by Plaintiff.
- 17. At the very least Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment must be dismissed as being premature since discovery has not been completed.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully respect that the Court deny Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment with prejudice, and grant Defendants' cross motion for summary judgment

and grant Defendants the fees and costs associated with the defense of the instant motion for summary judgment.

Sworn to before me on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007.

JANICE M. SUCHOWIECKI
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Orange County
No. 4633500
Commission Expires June 30, 20

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### John Granger

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EXHIBIT	B

February 13, 2006

Gill Abstract Corporation 222 Greenwich Avenue Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Nan Gill,

John Granger is the owner of the exclusive right to use John Granger's Copywritten New York Title Insurance Rate Calculator.

It has come to the attention of John Granger that Gill Abstract Corporation is operating a website found at URL: http://www.gillabstract.com/abstract\_title\_insurance\_rates\_calculator.htm

Gill Abstract Corporation claims a 2006 Copyright on Gill Abstract Corporation's website.

Gill Abstract Corporation's website acknowledges the New York Title Insurance Rate Calculator is Copywritten by John Granger and that John Granger has reserved all rights.

John Granger's records do not include any licensing agreement with Gill Abstract Corporation.

Please send John Granger a copy of Gill Abstract Corporation's licensing agreement to legally use the Copywritten New York Title Insurance Rate Calculator.

Silence beyond two weeks shall serve as proof that no written licensing agreement exists between John Granger and Gill Abstract Corporation to use John Granger's Copywritten New York Title Insurance Rate Calculator.

Very truly yours,

John Granger

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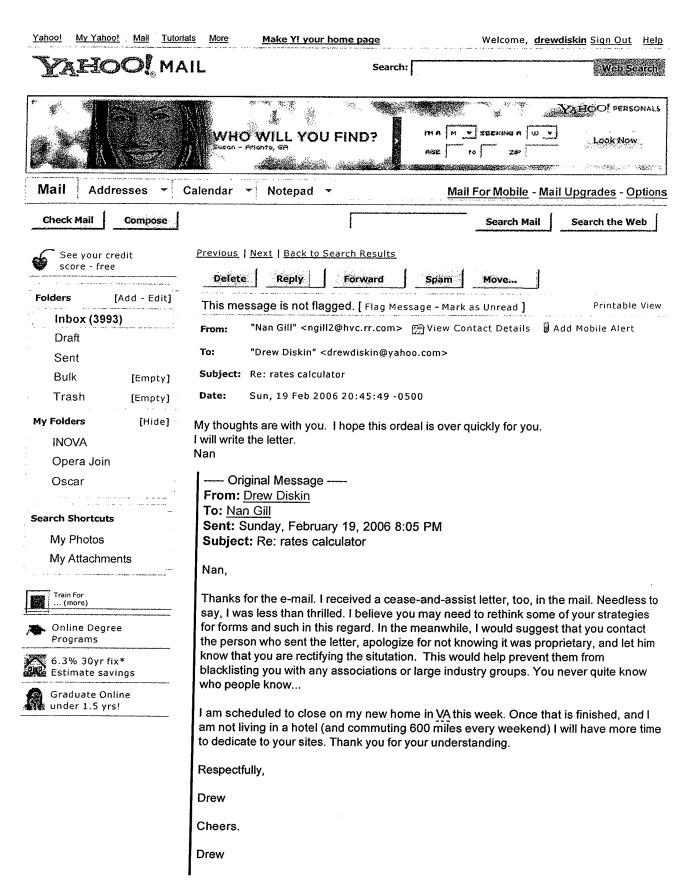
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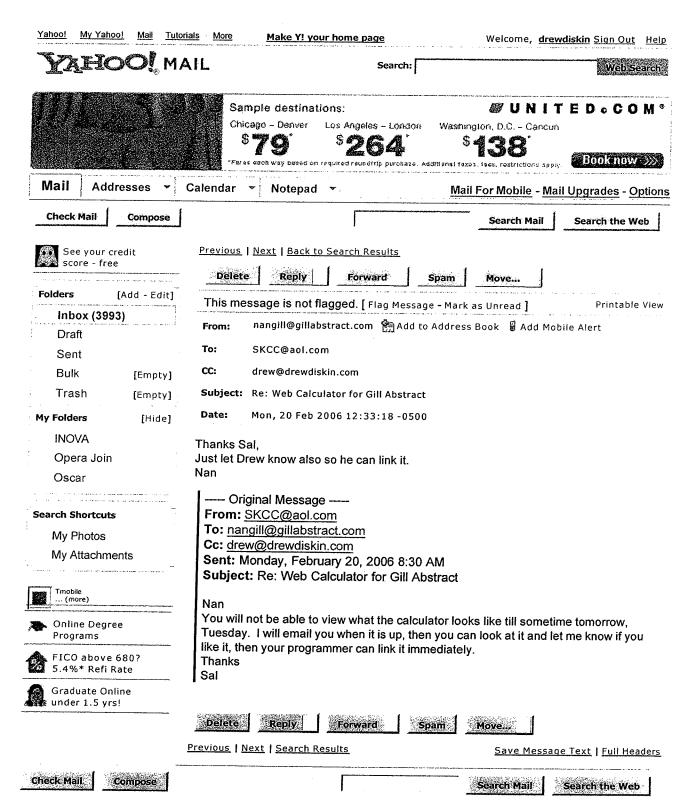
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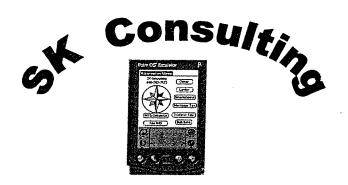
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#### Accu-Rates

4 Cregan Place Monroe, New York 10950-9775 Phone 845-783-SKCC (7522) E-Mail: SKCC@AOL.COM **INVOICE #: 5453** 

DATE: February 23, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

Ship To:

Name: Company: Address:

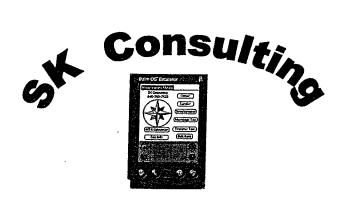
City, State ZIP:

Phone:

Comments or Special Instructions: None

SALESPERSON	P.O. NUMBER	ORDERED BY	SHIP VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
Sal Cimaglia		Nan Gill	Best Way		Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Accurates Website Software – Setup Fee	\$799.00	\$799.00
	\$35 per month Main. Fee	0 6	
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		TOTAL ES TAX @ 08125%	\$799.00 \$64.91
		PING & HANDLING	N/C
		TOTAL DUE	\$863.91



#### **Accu-Rates**

4 Cregan Place Monroe, New York 10950-9775

Phone 845-783-SKCC (7522) E-Mail: SKCC@AOL.COM

DATE: March, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

Ship To:

Name:

Company: Address:

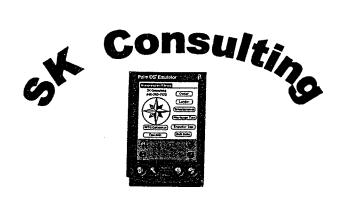
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Comments or Special Instructions: None

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Sal Cimaglia		Nan Gill	Best Way		Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	March Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
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		X @ 08125%	\$2.84
	SHIPPING	& HANDLING	N/C
	TO	TAL DUE	\$37.84



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DATE: April, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave.

City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

Ship To:

Name:

Company:

Address:

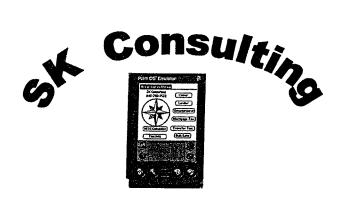
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Phone:

Comments or Special Instructions: None

SALESPERSON P.O. NUMBER ORDERED BY SHIP VIA F.O.B. POINT TERMS Sal Cimaglia Nan Gill **Best Way** Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	April Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
	SAL	BTOTAL ES TAX @ 08125% PPING & HANDLING TOTAL DUE	\$35.00 \$2.84 N/C <b>\$37.84</b>



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**DATE: May, 2006** 

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Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave.

City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

Ship To:

Name:

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Address:

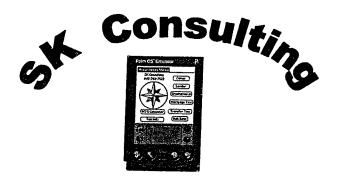
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Comments or Special Instructions: None

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Sal Cimaglia		Nan Gill	Best Way		Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	May Monthly Website Maintenance Fe		\$35.00
		SUBTOTAL SALES TAX @ 08125% SHIPPING & HANDLING TOTAL DUE	\$35.00 \$2.84 N/C <b>\$37.84</b>



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DATE: June, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

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Name:

Company: Address:

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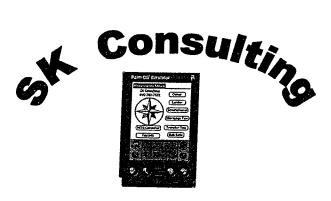
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	June Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
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	SUBTOTA SALES TA	L X @ 08125%	\$35.00
	SHIPPING	& HANDLING	\$2.84 N/C
	TO'	TAL DUE	\$37.84

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DATE: July, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

Ship To:

Name: Company: Address:

City, State ZIP:

Phone:

Comments or Special Instructions: None

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	July Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
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DATE: August, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

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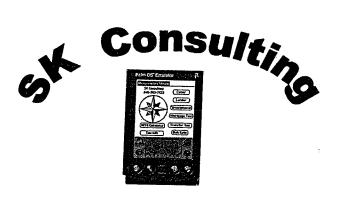
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Sal Cimaglia		Nan Gill	Best Way		Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	August Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
	SUBTOTA	AL I	\$35.00
	SALES TA	X @ 08125%	\$2.84
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	TO	TAL DUE	\$37.84

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DATE: September, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

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City, State ZIP:

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Comments or Special Instructions: None

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Sal Cimaglia		Nan Gill	Best Way		Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	September Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
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DATE: October, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

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Company: Address:

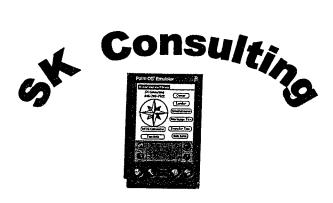
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	October Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
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DATE: November, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave.

City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

Ship To:

Name:

Company: Address:

City, State ZIP:

Phone:

Comments or Special Instructions: None

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Sal Cimaglia		Nan Gill			Due on receipt

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	November Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
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DATE: December, 2006

Bill To:

Name: Nan Gill

Company: Gill Abstract Corp. Address: 222 Greenwich Ave. City, State ZIP: Goshen, NY 10924

Phone:

Ship To: Name: Company: Address:

City, State ZIP:

Phone:

Comments or Special Instructions: None

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	December Monthly Website Maintenance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
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EXHIBIT F

February 21, 2006

John Granger 2820 Audubon Village Drive, Suite 339 Audubon, Pennsylvania 19403

Ro: Rates Calculator

Dear Mr. Granger:

We are in receipt of your letter dated 2/13/06 in reference to the rates calculator on our website.

This calculator was provided by our website Administrator. We never authorized him to use any copyrighted material and have instructed him to remove this calculator subject to investigation.

Very truly yours,

GILL ABSTRACT CORPORATION

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